

1 in the first clause of Section 8.02 is a sufficient grant  
2 of power to the legislature to permit it to define agri-  
3 culture just as it would permit it to define open space or  
4 any other use?

5 THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Case.

6 DELEGATE CASE: You are absolutely right, and I  
7 think in fairness to you and to the Committee it ought  
8 to be stated very clearly why there is a seeming hanging  
9 out of the wording agriculture in this document: the  
10 reason Delegate Hanson and ladies and gentlemen of the  
11 Committee, is two-fold. First, every agricultural group,  
12 every society, every agency within the state came before  
13 the Committee through its representatives and asked  
14 specifically that the word be included, because of their  
15 fears that if it were not included, that the agricultural  
16 economy of this state might be seriously affected.

17 I think that the majority of members of the  
18 Committee felt that this was a bona fide and justified  
19 position for them to take. I am not going into all of the  
20 ramifications of that now, but suffice it to say a most  
21 persuasive case was presented for the proposition that